

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 3:24-cr-27

vs.

GARRETT COOK,

District Judge Michael J. Newman  
Magistrate Judge Peter B. Silvain, Jr.

Defendant.

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**ORDER: (1) ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE (Doc. No. 22); AND (2) GRANTING THE JOINT MOTION FOR A CHANGE OF PLEA HEARING (Doc. No. 14)**

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This criminal case is before the Court on the report and recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge, recommending that the Court accept Defendant Garrett Cook's guilty plea. Doc. No. 22. There being no objections, the Court **ADOPTS** the report and recommendation in full. The Court accepts Defendant's plea of guilty to count 1 of the Information currently pending against him and finds him guilty as charged of False Personation of an Officer or Employee of the United States, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 912. *See* Doc. Nos. 10, 22. The Court also **GRANTS** the parties' joint motion for a change of plea hearing (Doc. No. 14). The Court will defer the decision of whether to accept the plea agreement until the sentencing hearing.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

May 24, 2024

s/Michael J. Newman  
Hon. Michael J. Newman  
United States District Judge